## GARDERE

attorneys and counselors . www.gardere.com

Direct: 214-999-4914 Direct Fax: 214-999-3914 twright@gardere.com

Express Mail No.: EV 312825365 US

Date of Deposit: September 5, 2003

I certify that the accompanying paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to MAIL STOP: PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.

O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAIL STOP: PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

,

Inventor(s): Brian L. Pagenkopf and Ming (NMI) Yu

Patent Application Entitled: IMPROVED SYNTHESIS OF PYRROLES

Linda L. Gibson

Filing Date: September 5, 2003 Our File No.: 119927-1067

Dear Sir:

Re:

We have enclosed the following documents for filing, they are as follows:

- 1. Patent Application (14 pp.);
- 2. Drawings informal (0) sheets;
- 3. Unsigned Declaration of Brian L. Pagenkopf and Ming (NMI) Yu;
- 4. Fee Calculation Sheet (1 p.); and
- 5. Return postcard.

Applicants are claiming Small Entity Status for the above application.

Please file the above-referenced documents and return the date-stamped postcard to our office at the above address. If you have any questions or comments concerning any of the above, please call the undersigned at your convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP

Thomas C. Wright

Registration No.: 47,189

TCW:llg

Enclosures



## APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Express Mail No.: EV 312825365 US

Date of Deposit: September 5, 2003

I certify that the accompanying paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to MAIL STOP: PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box

1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Linda L. Gibson

MAIL STOP: PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s):

Brian L. Pagenkopf and Ming (NMI) Yu

For:

IMPROVED SYNTHESIS OF PYRROLES

Enclosed are:

0 Sheet(s) of informal drawings;

14 pages of Specification;

2 pages of Claims (16 claims); and

1 page of Abstract.

An Unsigned Declaration of Brian L. Pagenkopf and Ming (NMI) Yu.

Applicants claim Small Entity Status for the above application.

| FEE CALCULATION         |                         |       |                 |          | FEE |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------|----------|-----|-------------------|
|                         | NUMBER                  |       | NUMBER<br>EXTRA | RATE     | 1   | SIC FEE<br>375.00 |
| Total Claims            | 16                      | 20    | 0               | x \$ 9=  | \$  | -0-               |
| Independent Claims      | 3                       | - 3 = | 0               | x \$ 42= | \$  | 0                 |
| <b>Total Filing Fee</b> | \$NOT PAID AT THIS TIME |       |                 |          |     |                   |

No Fees are enclosed at this time, as they will be paid at the time of filing a Response to Missing Parts Application.

All correspondence related to this application may be addressed to the undersigned at Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP, 3000 Thanksgiving Tower, 1601 Elm Street, Suite 3000, Dallas, Texas 75201-4767.

GARDERE WYNNE SEWELL LLP 1601 Elm Street, Suite 3000

. ......

Dallas, TX 75201

Date: September 5, 2003

Thomas C. Wright Registration No. 47,189 Attorney for Applicants